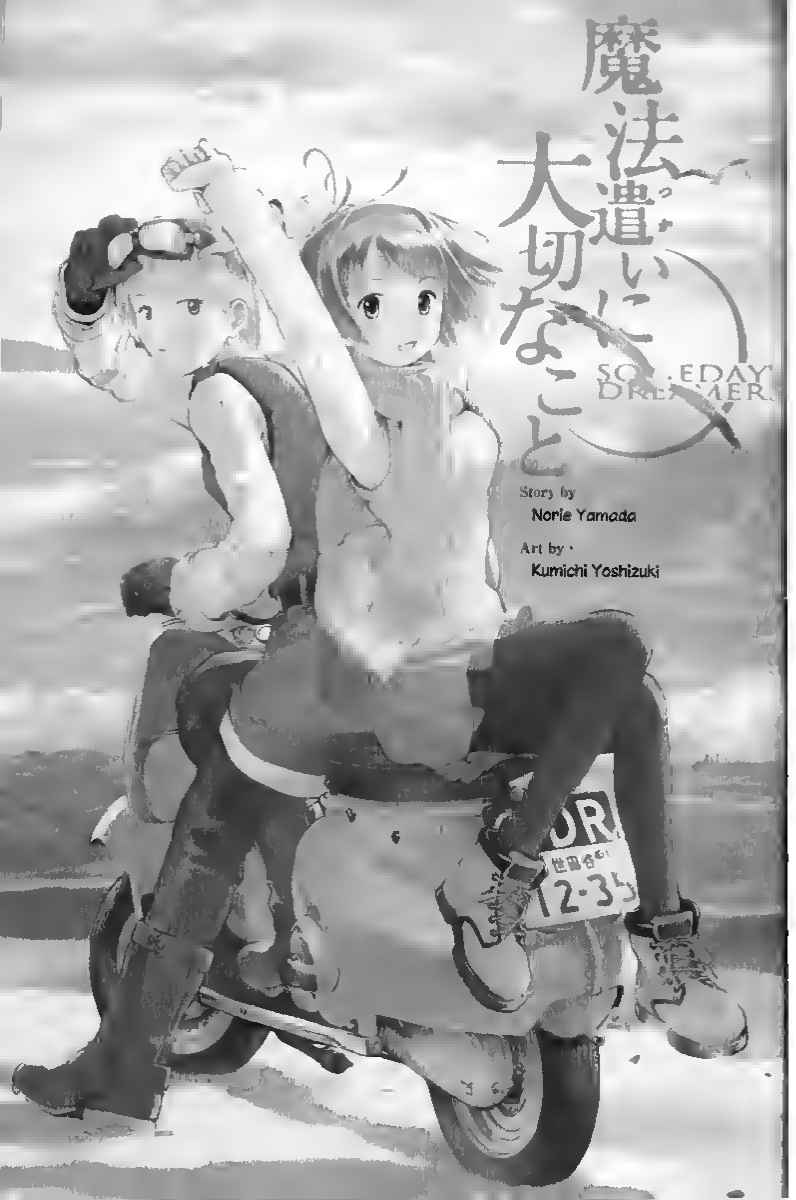

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TO HOLD ON TO SOMETHING PRECIOUS
CAN BE PAINFUL.
BUT YOU SHOULD NEVER BE SCARED
OF WHAT IS PRECIOUS TO YOU.

EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY LOSE THOSE YOU CARE ABOUT,
AND YOUR WAY,
MAGIC IS A VERY PRECIOUS THING.

CAN THE MOST PRECIOUS THINGS
BE SEEN WITH THE NAKED EYE?
WOULD JUST SEEING THEM
BE ENOUGH?

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It does no harm.

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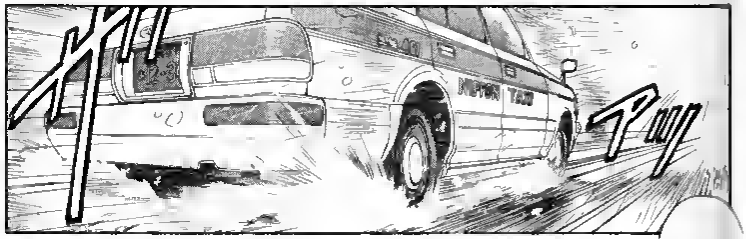

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IT LOOKS LIKE WE DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE, YUME-CHAN.
JUST WAIT... PLEASE.
GARBAGE LIKE YOU HAS NO BUSINESS PRETENDING TO BE DECENT!
IF YOUR KIND WANNA GET AROUND, YOU SHOULD JUST FLY ON YOUR BROOM-STICKS!!
NOW BEAT IT!
HAVE WE UPSET YOU?
ONE OF YOU THIEVING MAGIC USERS HOOD-WINKED ME YESTERDAY!
I DROVE THE CROOK ALL THE WAY TO NAGOYA. THOUGHT I'D BE GETTING GOOD MONEY FROM THE LONG TRIP.
AND WHAT DID I GET? ROBBED!!

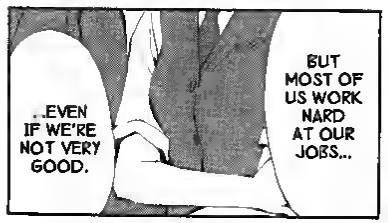
5th Dream
Wingless Bird
(Here Comes the Pain Again)

HUH?
SOMEONE ON THE LEFT CURB TWO STOP-LIGHTS UP AHEAD WANTS A LONG RIDE.
MR. DRIVER ...UM...

BUT JUST ..

WE'LL BE FINE NERE, SO GO AHEAD AND PICK THAT PERSON UP, PLEASE.
I USED MAGIC TO FIND SOMEONE LOOKING FOR A TAXI.

...THAT ALL MAGIC USERS ARE BAD!!
...STOP THINKING ...

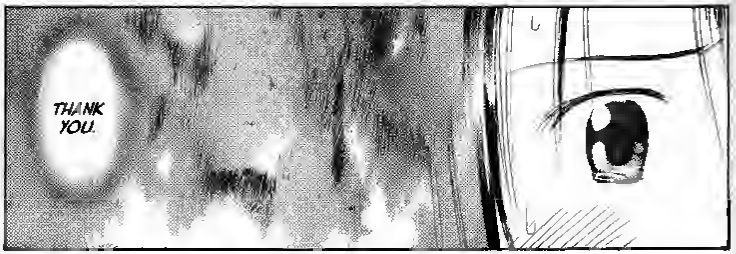

..EVEN IF WE'RE NOT VERY GOOD.
BUT MOST OF US WORK HARD AT OUR JOBS...

MAYBE SOME MAGIC USERS ARE BAD LIKE THAT.
. YUME-CHAN?

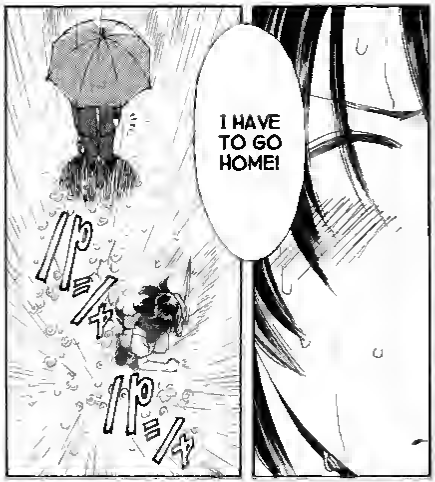
YOU CAN'T CONDEMN ALL MAGIC USERS BECAUSE OF A FEW!!
EVEN THEN, ALL WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS *HELP* PEOPLE!!

!

NA! YOUR WITCHY TALK'S NOT GETTING ANYWNERE WITN ME!
SCRAM, BOTN OF YOU!


THANK YOU.

YUME-CHAN'S INCREDIBLE POWER TO EMPA-THIZE...
...IS HER WORST ENEMY RIGHT NOW.
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR HER?


I HAVE TO GO HOME!

SENSEI...I THOUGHT... MAGIC...
...WAS SOME-THING WE USED TO MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY.

YUME-CHAN..

THEN WHY...?
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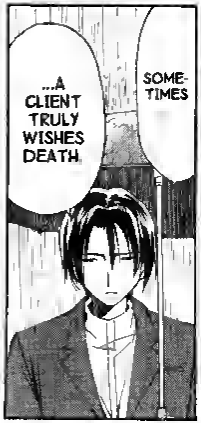

SOME-TIMES
...A CLIENT TRULY WISHES DEATH.

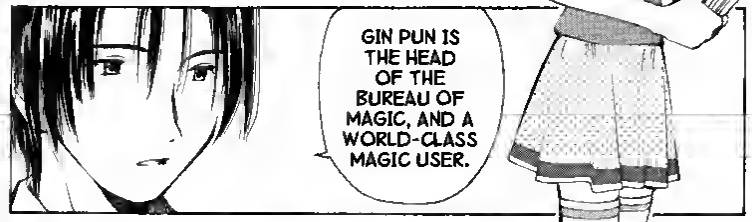
WHY CAN'T A MAGIC USER...
...SAVE SOMEONE FROM DYING?
SENSEI ...

YES. AND I'M AFRAID SHE'S UNWILLING TO LISTEN TO ME ANYMORE.
I'M AT A LOSS, HONESTLY...
AND SHE HAS BEEN UNSETTLED SINCE THE INCIDENT?
REALLY? IS THAT ALL RIGHT?
WHY NOT BRING KIKUCHI-SAN HERE TOMORROW?
WELL, OYAMADA-SAN.
HER GRADUATION EXAM IS COMING UP.
IF I CAN'T SNAP HER OUT OF THIS...
...SHE'LL FAIL FOR SURE.
MASAMI-CHAN...
I WASN'T TRYING TO IMPOSE ON YOU.
YES, I KNOW
EVENTUALLY, EVEN INTERACTING WITH OTHERS MAY PROVE TOO DAUNTING FOR HER, LET ALONE USING MAGIC FOR THEM.
BUT AT THIS RATE, SHE'S PRACTICALLY SLIDING BACKWARDS ...
HELLO, GIN PUN-SAN...
MM... YES, DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?

AND YOU'RE?
ARE YOU MASAMI OYAMADA THE MAGIC USER?
I'M A CLIENT. I'M HERE TO MAKE YOU USE MAGIC FOR ME.
MY NAME IS DAIKI IWASHITA.
MAKE ME...?
With a water pistol?

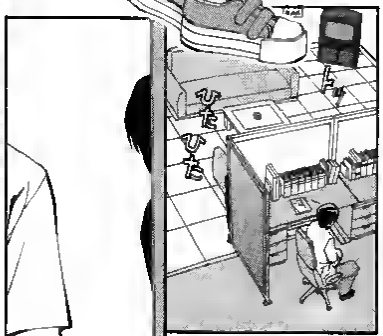
DAIKI!!!
OH, NO.
GOOD MORN--
IWA-SHITA ...?!

GIN PUN-SAN?
YES SHE'S CLEARED HER SLATE FOR THIS MORNING TO MEET WITH US
I THOUGHT WE COULD HEAD OVER NOW


GIN PUN IS THE HEAD OF THE BUREAU OF MAGIC, AND A WORLD-CLASS MAGIC USER.

I...
FIGURED YOU COULD TALK TO HER ABOUT YOUR CONCERNS

?
FREEZE, MISTER!!



I'VE GOT TO LEARN HOW TO BE A DJ!
WHY?
I'M NOT COMING BACK FOR A WHILE.
MELINDA...
...THAT YOU HAD A SON.
I HAD NO IDEA...
OW!! LET GO!! I JUST FOLLOWED YOU, MOM! JEEZ!!
JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, YOUNG MAN?!
... EVERY NIGHT! EVERY NIGHT!
IT'S "MY POOR MASAMI-CHAN"...
MOM'S ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT YOU...
...AND CRYING!!
DAIKI!
HEY, DON'T MOVE! SOMEONE NEEDS TO USE MAGIC ON MY MOM!
WHAT FOR?
ELEVEN YEARS AGO...
I'M GOING TO NEW YORK.
I... NEVER KNEW MY DAD.
I'M ELEVEN.
.....
DAIKI-KUN, HOW OLD ARE YOU?
WHAT DOES YOUR FATHER DO?
ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU DO?!
BUT YOU CAN DO SOMETHING! YOU CAN MAKE MOM HAPPY WITH MAGIC, RIGHT?!
I CAN'T STAND HEARING MY MOM CRY, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!
IT'S NOT CRYING, HONEY!

IT'S NOT FOR..
...OBSERVING PAIN WITH A BLIND EYE...
WE CAN'T INTERFERE.
DAIKI'S RIGHT.
MAGIC CAN MAKE ANYONE HAPPY!
MAKING PEOPLE HAPPY IS WHAT MAGIC USERS DO!
MAGIC ISN'T ALWAYS THE WAY TO MAKE SOMEBODY HAPPY.
I APOLOGIZE.
DAIKI-KUN
I CAN'T USE MAGIC LIKE THAT.
W-WHY NOT?
YOU HIDE ALL YOUR FEELINGS INSIDE!
WHY ARE YOU SO SAD AND DISTANT ALL THE TIME?
SENSEI, WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS WOMAN WHO LIKES YOU HAPPY?!
...DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE YOUR MOTHER HAPPY.
RIGHT NOW, I JUST ...
WHY?! HOW COME?!
YOU PUSH AWAY ANYONE WHO TRIES TO GET CLOSE TO YOU!
SENSEI!! PLEASE TELL M--
THAT MAKES NO SENSE AT ALL TO ME!
YEAH, WHY CAN'T IT?
?!
WHY CAN'T MAGIC JUST MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY?
.....
WHY NOT? I DON'T GET IT.

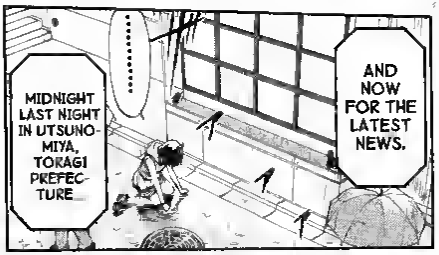
YOU MAY STILL WANT TO HELP PEOPLE ...
NO !!!
...BUT YOU'RE AFRAID TO SEE THEIR HEARTS!
YOUR ABILITY TO EMPATHIZE IS WONDERFUL IT MAKES YOU A POWERFUL MAGIC USER.
DO YOU KNOW WHY?
BUT RIGHT NOW YOU CAN'T CAST A SINGLE SPELL.
I'M GOING TO TRY TO UNDER-STAND.
THAT'S WHY I...
"NO"?
?!
I WANT TO UNDER-STAND...
YUME-CHA ...?
...YOUR FEELINGS!
I WANT TO UNDER-STAND PEOPLE'S PAIN!
LEAVE ME ALONE!!!
!!!
...LEAVE ME ALONE.
... ENOUGH ... JUST ...

YU-ME-CHAN!
SHE'S INSIDE MY MIND ...!
NNH! THIS--! IT'S--!
IT'S YUME-CHAN'S MAGIC!!
I CAN'T BE AFRAID TO LOOK AT PEOPLE'S HEARTS!
YES, IF I CAN SEE IT...
SENSEI'S ...
...HEART IS...
I SEE IT! IT'S OPENING!
!!!

...TO HELP PEOPLE!
I WANT TO USE MAGIC ...
?!!

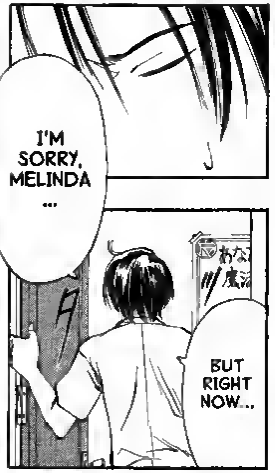
YOU'RE HORRIBLE
.....
...YET YOU TRIED TO PEEK INTO HIS HEART BY FORCE?!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE A CLUE WHY HE DIDN'T WANT YOU TO..
I HAVEN'T LET ANYTHING OR ANYONE TOUCH IT SINCE THAT DAY.
DO YOU THINK THAT'S WHAT A GOOD MAGIC USER DOES?!
THAT'S NO WAY TO UNDERSTAND ANYONE'S FEELINGS!
.....
YOU'VE BEEN BALKING AT OTHERS' HEARTS...HOW COULD YOU EVER REACH MINE?!
HUFF
YUME...
HUFF
I'VE SEALED MY HEART OFF.
... SCARY ...
SO ..
YUME, IT'S NO USE...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

TO LEARN MAGIC...!
WHAT FOR? I'M NEVER DOING IT AGAIN.


MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT IN UTSUNOMIYA, TOKAGI PREFECTURE...
AND NOW FOR THE LATEST NEWS.

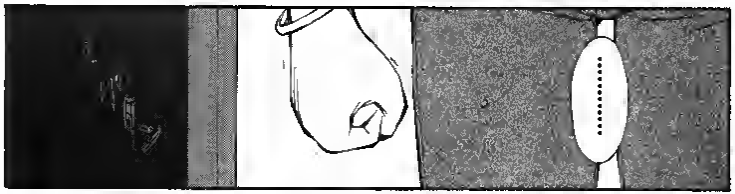
HE WAS ROBBED OF 150,000 YEN.
A TAXI DRIVER WAS STABBED BY HIS PASSENGER

OW
AHI
WALK MUCH ?!

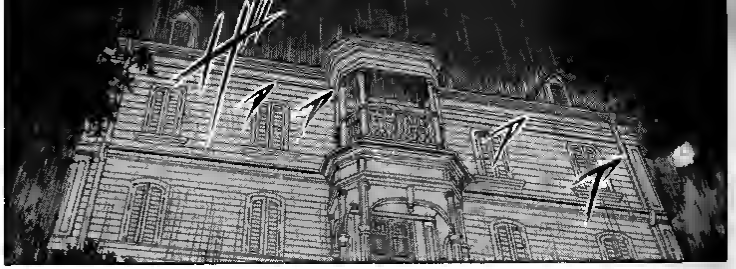

I'M SORRY, MELINDA ...
BUT RIGHT NOW...

MASAMI-CHAN!!

YUME-CHAN!!



WHY AM I HERE...?



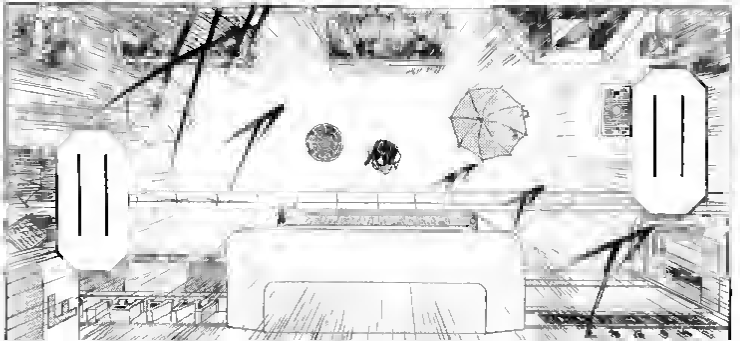
PLEASE COME IN.
.....

THAT'S RIGHT, DIRECTOR.
...KIKUCHI-SAN GAVE YOU THE SLIP AND YOU'VE COME TO ME FOR HELP.
AND SO...

HIS LONG TRIP...
THE VICTIM IS HIROYUKI IKEDA, AGE 42.

...WHEN THE PERPETRATOR STABBED HIM, ROBBED HIM AND RAN.
..BEGAN IN TOKYO AND ENDED IN VIOLENCE...

IT IS EXPECTED THE DRIVER WILL FULLY RECOVER IN A FEW MONTHS.



AS A MAGIC USER... AS A PERSON.
.....
THIS IS SOMETHING SHE HAS TO WORK THROUGH.
BEING PULLED UNDER THE SURFACE BY A MAELSTROM OF PAINFUL FEELINGS.
RIGHT NOW, SHE IS ADRIFT.
NOW MORE THAN EVER SHE NEEDS A GUIDE.
HER POWER IS GREAT, BUT THIS WALL IS EVEN GREATER.
.....
KIKUCHI-SAN'S GRADUATION EXAM...
SO BE IT.
HUH?
HOWEVER, AS CONCERNED AS I AM FOR HER, I AM EVEN MORE SO FOR YOU...
I'M FINE..

...WILL BE TO USE MAGIC ON HER INSTRUCTOR, MASAMI OYAMADA.
HOW DOES THAT SOUND?
THIS IS NOT AS A TEACHER THIS IS AS A SUBJECT.
BUT I'M ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH HER SKILLS...
.....
YOU'VE BEEN USING MAGIC TO PUNISH YOURSELF.
BOTH OF YOUR HEARTS MUST BE FREED AT ONCE.
I BELIEVE THIS IS THE WAY.
I...
...DON'T NEED SUCH MAGIC.

THERE WE GO.
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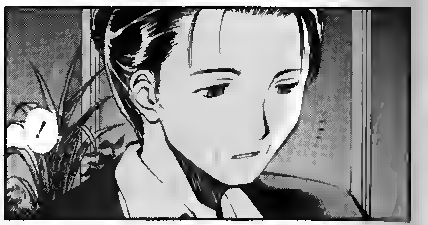

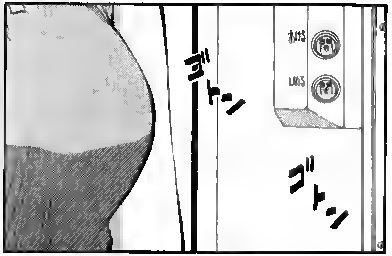
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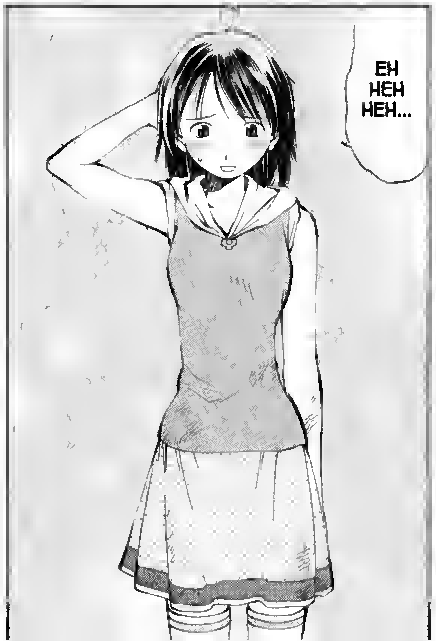
EH HEH HEH...

WELL, WELL...

BACK A LITTLE EARLY, HM?

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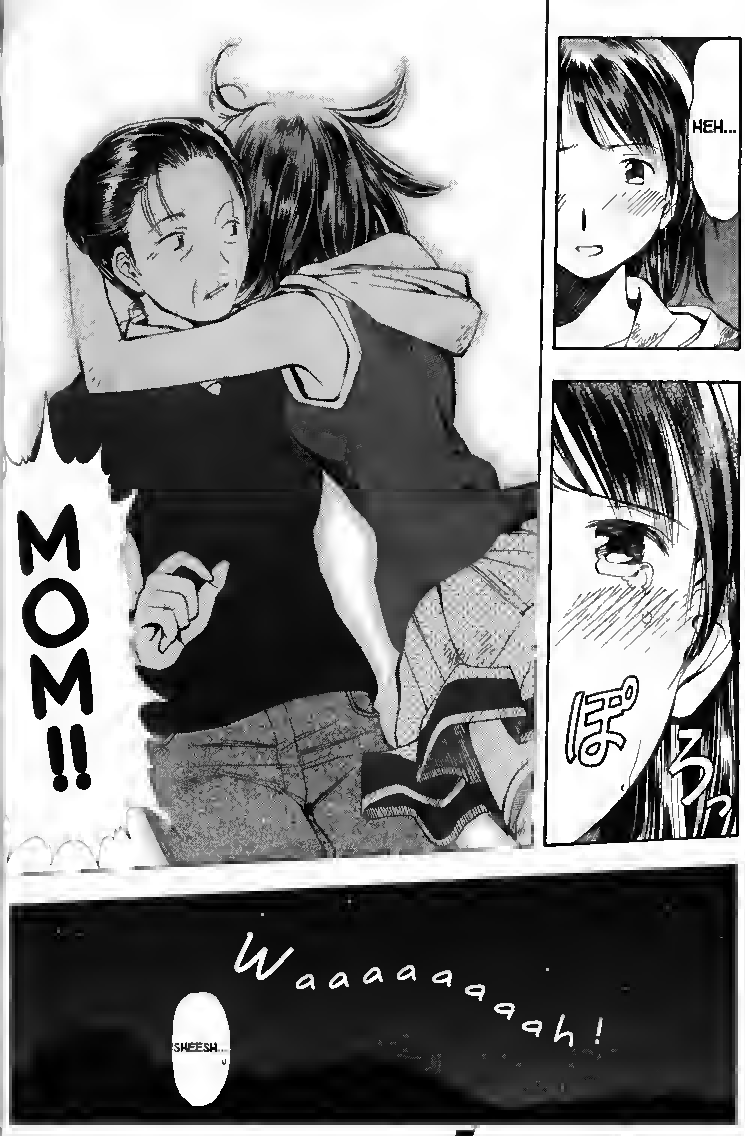
WERE YOU HERE THIS WHOLE TIME, MELINDA?
NATU-RALLY.
WELCOME BACK
AM I HIS FATHER?
THIS CHILD...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT ME TO DO.
...WOULD IT MAKE YOU FORGET TAKAKO?
IF YOU WERE..



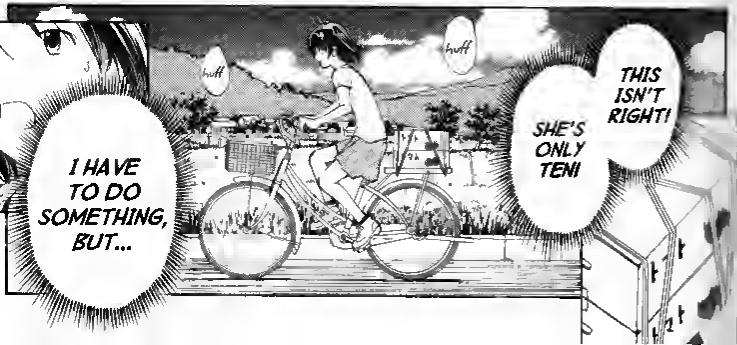
5th Dream End

6th Dream
Shape of Happiness
(Carry That Weight)

THE DOCTOR SAYS SHE'S ONLY GOT SIX MONTHS LEFT.
WHAT?

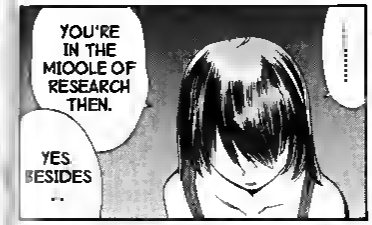
YOU CAN DO IT, YUME.

I... I'LL BE OUT FOR A BIT!!


I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING, BUT...
huff
huff
SHE'S ONLY TEN!
THIS ISN'T RIGHT!

ARGH!!
YOU'RE SO MEAN!
YES, MORE! THERE'S LAUNDRY WAITING FOR YOU TOO!

NO MORE.


YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF RESEARCH THEN.
YES BESIDES..
.....

OH...
EH?! FUMIKA-CHAN?!
I'VE GOT TO TAKE THESE TWO TOMATO BOXES TO FUMIKA-CHAN'S.

THE LAST I HEARD, THE DISEASE HAD PROGRESSED...
HOW'S SHE DOING RIGHT NOW?
M-MOM... UM, UH..
SHOW ME MORE! SHOW ME MORE!
YUME-CHAN, YOUR MAGIC IS SO COOL!

WELL THEN, LET'S START WITH YOU PICKING UP THAT CANISTER.
OH, HELLO, MR. DOCTOR ...
HUH...? REALLY?
I CAME OVER WITH TOMATOES INSTEAD, SEE?
.....
?!
IS SOMEONE LOOKING FOR A MAGICIAN?
TA-DA!
OOH! WOW --!!
YES, GOOD.
NOW WATCH!
THIS ONE?
AHEM...
THIS IS NOT A TRICK!
IS ANYBODY HOME?
.....
IF I CAN'T USE...
FUMIKA-CHAN!
...IS EASING HER PAIN ALL I CAN DO?
YOU PASSED THE EXAM, RIGHT? SHOW ME SOME NEW MAGIC!
WOW! THIS IS SO AWE-SOME!
I WANNA SEE!
S-SORRY, FUMIKA-CHAN, BUT I'M TAKING A BREAK FROM MAGIC RIGHT NOW...
YUME-CHAN?!
Y-YEAH ...
YOU'RE BACK ALREADY?

IF MAGIC IS SOMETHING THAT MAKES PEOPLE HAPPY, THEN THIS IS MAGIC.
HEY, DON'T WALK ON BY!
COME BUY SOME-THIN'!
?
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
IF I USED MY MAGIC...
WHAT EVER!
UM, EXCUSE ME, BUT THAT'S NOT REALLY MAGIC.
WHY IS THIS DOCTOR...
... PLAYING PARLOR TRICKS WITH HIS MAGIC?
HEH HEH.
!!!
REALLY. AGAIN, NOW, THIS ISN'T A TRICK...
HMM? IT'S NOT MAGIC?
MAGIC ...
...ISN'T A TRICK TO FOOL PEOPLE INTO BEING HAPPY!
TA-DA!
WOW!!
IT'S MAGIC, YOU SEE!
Ho ho ho ho!
WOW, A REAL STREET PEDDLER.
.....
AH, THAT'S ...!

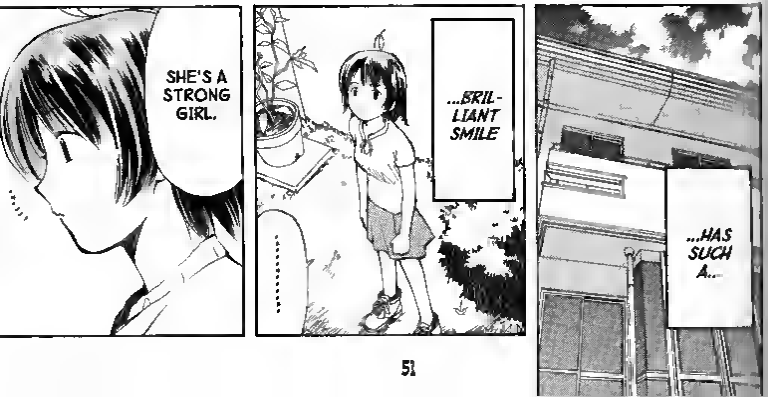
Lookey here! You won't believe your eyes!
YA GOTTA PUT MORE OOMPH INTO IT.
I...
MAYBE SHE'S SEEN IT ALL BEFORE...
YEAH. SEE...
BORING.
W-WHAT?!

I LIKE YOUR MAGIC A LOT.
BUT WHAT I LIKE BEST OF ALL IS YOU, YUME-CHAN.
I JUST LIKE TO SEE YOU SMILE.

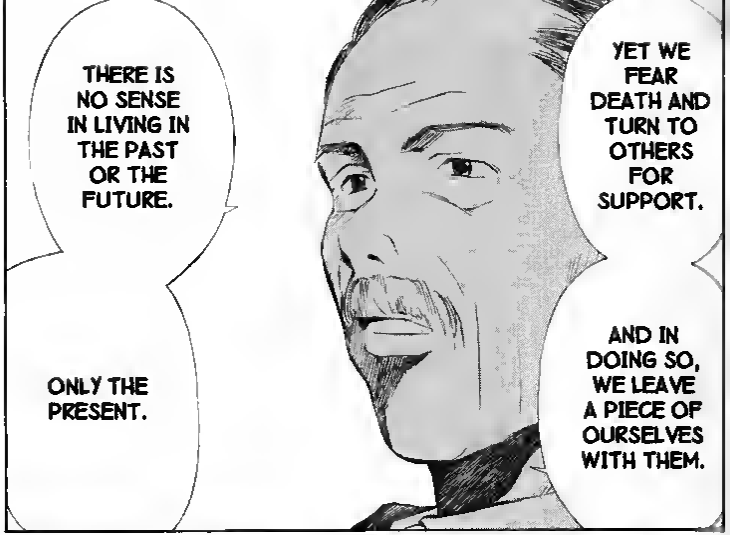
I'D LIKE TO BUY ONE OF THOSE!
EXCUSE ME!
HMMPH
THE DOC MADE A PIT STOP.
SO THAT'S IT...
ALL RIGHT, THEN.

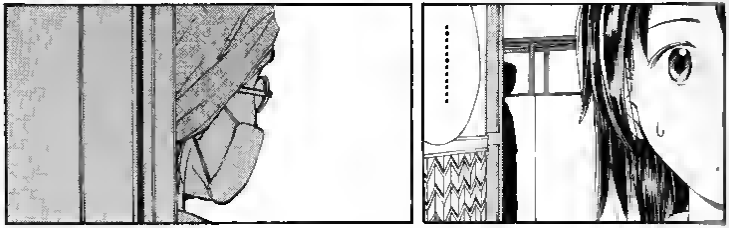
EVEN IF IT'S NOT MY OWN, I CAN STILL USE MAGIC...
YEAH...
HEH HEH! THIS IS GREAT!
...TO MAKE FUMIKA-CHAN SMILE!
MAYBE I CAN FIND NEW WAYS TO HELP PEOPLE!

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN TOGETHER!
ROGER!
FUMIKA-CHAN PROBABLY
BUT SHE STILL...
...UNDER-STANDS THAT SHE DOESN'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME LEFT.


SHE'S A STRONG GIRL.
.....
...BRIL-LIANT SMILE
.....
...HAS SUCH A...

YUME! YUME! DO SOME MAGIC!
.....

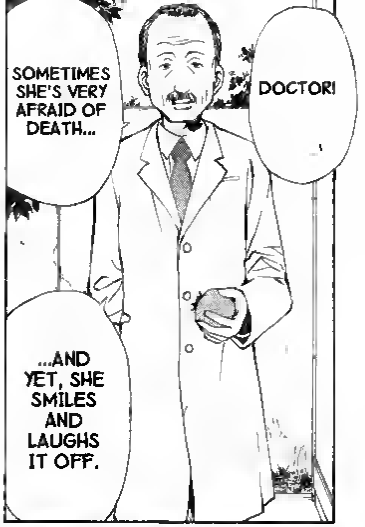

THERE IS NO SENSE IN LIVING IN THE PAST OR THE FUTURE.
ONLY THE PRESENT.
YET WE FEAR DEATH AND TURN TO OTHERS FOR SUPPORT.
AND IN DOING SO, WE LEAVE A PIECE OF OURSELVES WITH THEM.



FUMIKA-CHAN? TIME FOR SUPP--

LIVE FOR THE MOMENT, HUH?

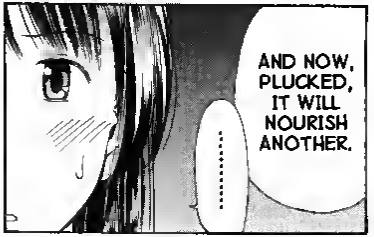
YOU CAN'T... LOOK AT A SMILE LIKE THAT.

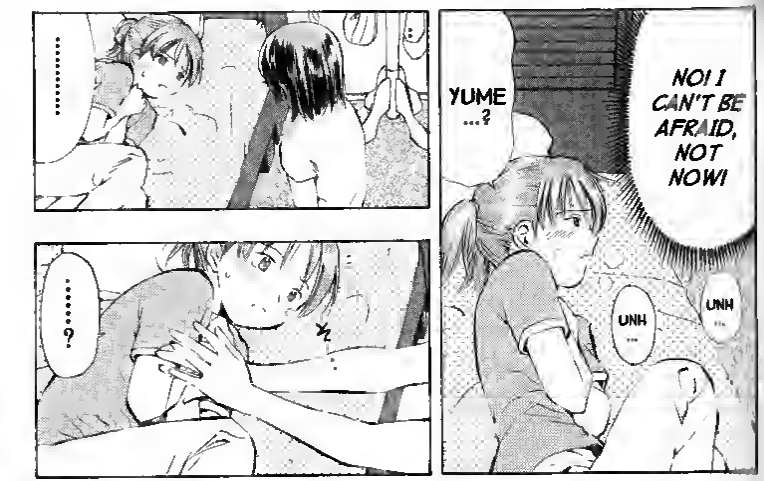

DOCTOR!
SOMETIMES SHE'S VERY AFRAID OF DEATH...
...AND YET, SHE SMILES AND LAUGHS IT OFF.

DID YOU WANT TO MAKE HER EVEN SADDER? SO SHE'LL THINK ABOUT YOU MORE?
HUH?

THE DEAD ARE ALWAYS AMONG US.
FOR EXAMPLE, THE EXCELLENT TOMATO YOUR MOTHER RAISED...
...HAD TO USE UP RESOURCES TO GROW.

DEATH COMES TO US ALL...


AND NOW, PLUCKED, IT WILL NOURISH ANOTHER.


.....
YUME ...?
NO! I CAN'T BE AFRAID, NOT NOW!
UNH ...
UNH ...
.....?

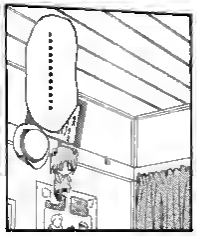
GO AWAY!!
?!
PAIN, PAIN...
P--

Y-YUME-CHAN...
FUMIKA-CHAN! I'LL GO GET THE DOCTOR!

USE MAGIC ...
WHAT ?!

FUMIKA-CHAN?!
HURTS
IT ...

I CAN'T!! NOT EVEN HEALING MAGIC!
WHAT IF SOMETHING REALLY BAD HAPPENS?!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I... I CAN'T ...

WHAT ?!
YOU ALWAYS MADE THE PAIN GO AWAY... WITH YOUR... MAGIC.

I'M SO SORRY...!
I'M SORRY
YOUR STUPID FRIEND COULDN'T DO ANYTNING.
I'M SO SORRY, FUMIKA-CHAN...
SHE'S TOO PATHETIC.
REALLY, REALLY PATHETIC. I'M SO SORRY...
YUME-CHAN
PAIN, PAIN...
GO AWAY!!
GO AWAY!!
THE PAIN'S ...
... GONE AWAY NOW...
THANKS ...
AH! I'M GLAD.
BUT I SHOULD GET THE DOCTOR ANYWAY.
YEAH ...!
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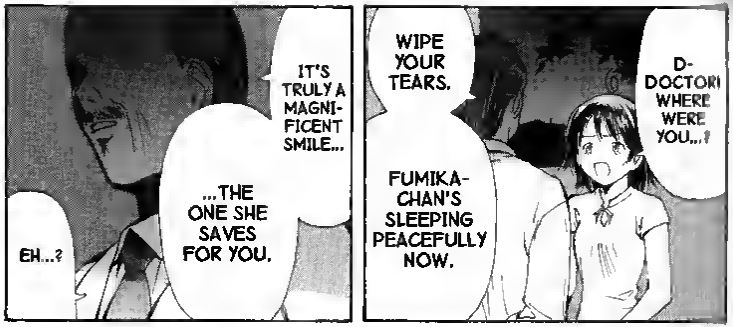
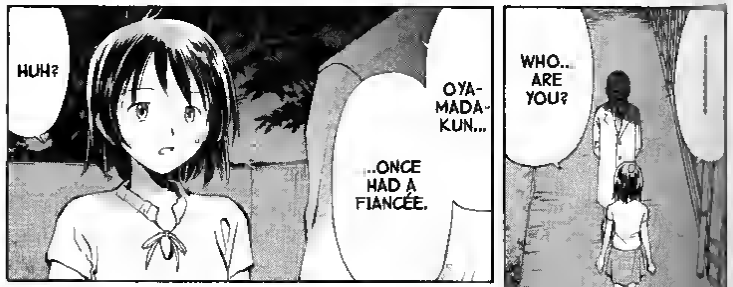
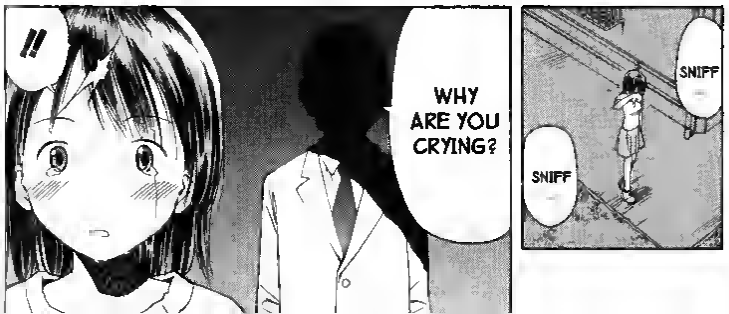

D-DOCTOR! WHERE WERE YOU...?
WIPE YOUR TEARS.
FUMIKA-CHAN'S SLEEPING PEACEFULLY NOW.
IT'S TRULY A MAGNI-FICENT SMILE...
...THE ONE SHE SAVES FOR YOU.
EH...?

YOU'D LIKE...
...TO HELP OYAMADA-KUN SMILE LIKE THAT, WOULDN'T YOU?


WHO... ARE YOU?
OYA-MADA-KUN...
...ONCE HAD A FIANCÉE.
HUH?

THANK YOU.
BUT YOU...
...STILL SMILED.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WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
SNIFF
SNIFF

ONE DAY...
...THEY WERE BOTH OUT ON A DRIVE WHEN...
IS THAT A SEAGULL, OR A CORMORANT?
EH? WHERE?
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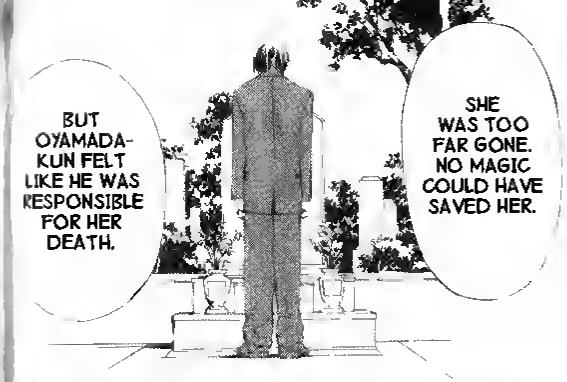
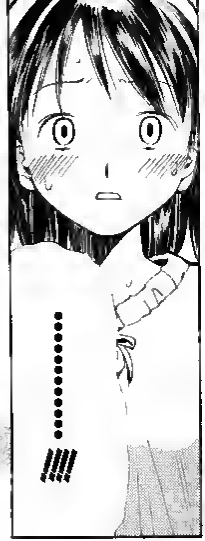
!!!
TAKAKO ...!!
TAKA-KO!!
TAKAKO!!!
TA... KAKO...
TAKAKO...
ARE YOU OKAY?!
YOU'RE BLEEDING!
I'LL USE MY MAGIC TO...!!

YEAH, GET IT TO-GETHER.

TH--I THERE'S NO WAY I COULD!
YOU CAN FREE HIM, YES?

YOU REALLY HAVE THAT LITTLE FAITH IN YOUR ABILITIES?

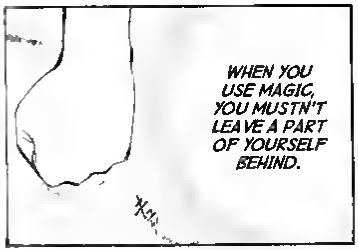

BUT OYAMADA-KUN FELT LIKE HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HER DEATH.
SHE WAS TOO FAR GONE. NO MAGIC COULD HAVE SAVED HER.



TH THAT S TERRIBLE
THAT SHE DIED BECAUSE HIS MAGIC WAS WEAK...

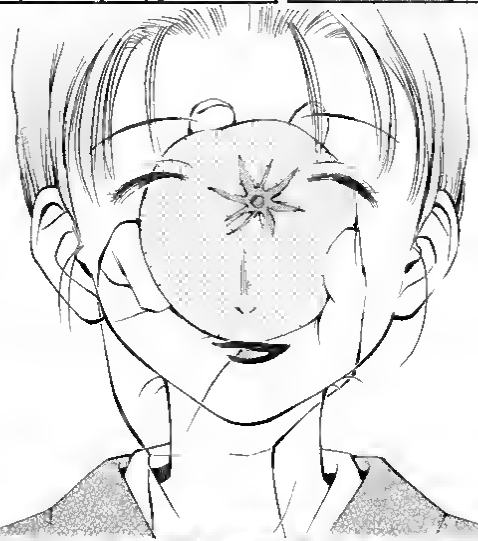
ZENNO-SUKE-KUN?!
WHAT'S WITH THE POUTY FACE?
WHERE'S THAT DITZY GIRL I KNOW?
YEAH, SPACE CADET.

IT'S BETTER IF YOU DON'T NEED MAGIC TO BE HAPPY.


WHEN YOU USE MAGIC, YOU MUSTN'T LEAVE A PART OF YOURSELF BEHIND.

SINCE THEN HE HAS HATED MAGIC, AND HIMSELF.
HE RESENTS THE IDEA THAT HE MIGHT LOVE ANYONE AGAIN.
HE BELIEVES IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO REMEMBER HIS BELOVED TAKAKO-SAN.
EVERY DAY HE CONTINUES TO PUNISH HIMSELF...

A PIECE OF HER-SELF?
DIDN'T THE WOMAN WHO DIED IN THE FIRE...
...LEAVE YOU SOME-THING?

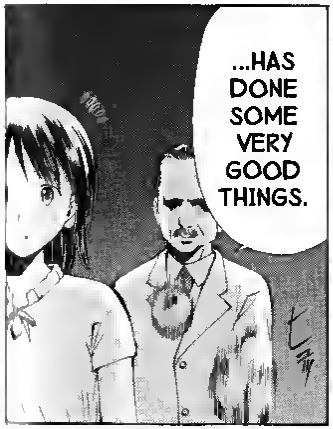


—HER FINAL SMILE ...
SHE LEFT TO YOU...

YOU GUYS!

AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE NEW MAGIC YOU LEARNED!!
AYANO-SAN?! AND YASUYUKI-KUN!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO A TOUR OF THE RESTAU-RANTS HERE.

HUH...?
AH...


...HAS DONE SOME VERY GOOD THINGS.

YOUR MAGIC...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, GIN PUN-SAN.
GOOD LUCK, YUME!!
?!
...YOUR BUDDY ISN'T GOING TO RUN AWAY FROM HER EXAM ANYMORE.
SHE MAY NOT DO VERY WELL ON IT, BUT...
HA.
HN.
IT IS OYAMADA-SAN WHO NEEDS YOU NOW.
HELP HIS HEART AS YOU HAVE HELPED THEIRS. THAT, YUME-SAN, IS YOUR GRADUATION EXAM.
FUMIKA-CHAN.
.....

...I HEAR YOUR VOICE, FEEL YOUR HAIR AND SMELL YOU.
BUT ON THIS WIND ...
SOME THINGS I CAN'T FORGET, NO MATTER HOW LONG ITS BEEN.
YOU NEVER TOLD ME...
...HOW TO LIVE...
CAN'T YOU TELL ME...
... WITH-OUT YOU?
...SINCE I LOST YOU...
I HAVEN'T BEEN TO THIS CLIFF...
...IT'S YOUR TURN.
NOW...
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO FINALLY KNOW?
.....
WHEN TAKAKO-SAN WAS DYING...
...DID SHE NOT TRY TO TELL YOU SOME-THING?
...NOW LIES WITH YUME-CHAN.
THE ANSWER .
6th Dream End

The Graduation
Door to Tomorrow
(Gateway to Heaven)

!!
THAT STUPID CAT'S LIFE ISN'T--
SMART-ASS!

I THINK THAT POOR CAT'S LIFE...
...IS WORTH FAR MORE THAN YOURS, YOU GLUTTONOUS POLITICIAN!

UM, EXCUSE ME..

SORRY SORRY!
PLEASE, SIR! FORGIVE HIM, HE'S JUST A KID!
...I WAS A LONER.
JUST YOU WAIT! THE BUREAU OF MAGIC WILL HEAR OF THIS!!
AT THE TIME...

MUST BE FROM STOPPING THE CAR.
OW! CRAP.

I DON'T KNOW! THE CAR JUST--
WHAT'S WRONG?! WHY DID WE STOP?!

WHEW.
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE
?!

?!!

I WAS MERELY THINKING --
...WE ALL DESERVE TO LIVE.

PLEASE BE MORE CAREFUL
DID YOU.. THE CAR..?

JUST WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, STOPPING MY CAR LIKE THAT?

...MY MAGIC, NO--MY HEART.
WITHOUT A WORD
SOMEONE UNDERSTOOD

...WAS TO GAZE UPON HER SMILE FOREVER.
ALL I WANTED...
BUT...
THAT WAS HER MAGIC.

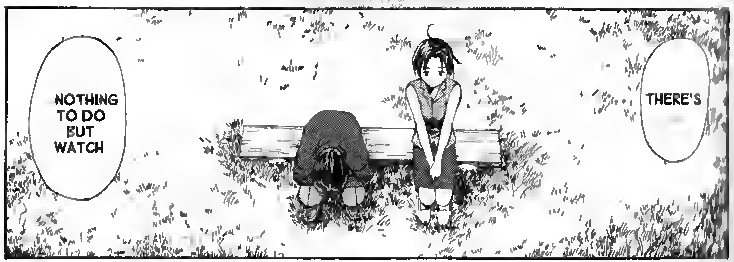
TAKAKO KAWAHARA.

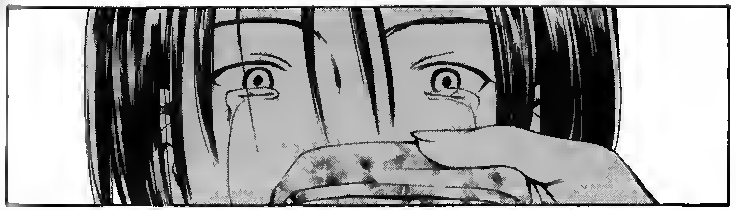
FOR THE FIRST TIME...

...THE HANDS OF TIME WON'T MOVE FOR ME!
I UNDERSTAND THAT YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE YOUR DEATH, BUT...
WHY DID I LIVE?
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE THAT DIED!
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO DIE?!
WHY DID YOU DIE?!
YOUR VOICE...
YOUR WARMTH...
YOUR SMILE...

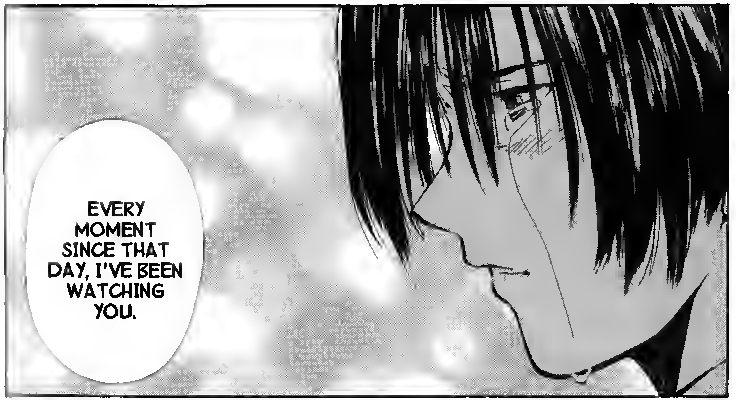
I WANT TO HEAR IT AGAIN!

...I WAS WATCHING.


NOTHING TO DO BUT WATCH
THERE'S



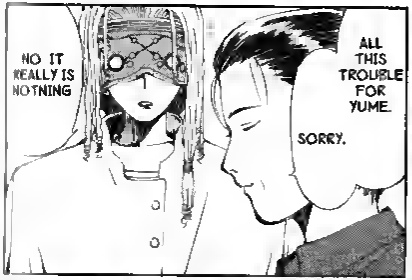
EVERY DAY.
I WATCH YOU.

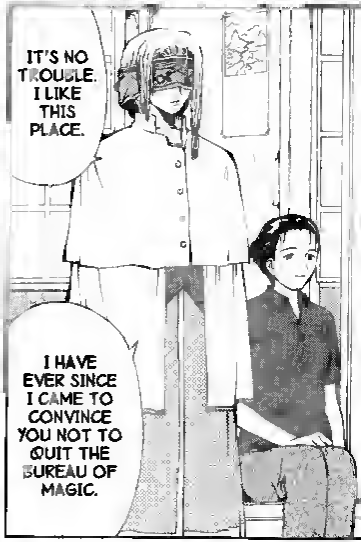

EVERY MOMENT SINCE THAT DAY, I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU.

EVERY SINGLE MOMENT YOU'VE SUFFERED ...

S-SORRY.
IS THIS THE HOME OF YUME KIKUCHI?
OWI QUIT SQUIRM-INGI
THEN HURRY UP AND MOVE YOUR FAT BUTT!

WHAT TROUBLE FOR YOU, COMING ALL THE WAY OUT TO INAKA
SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS.


NO IT REALLY IS NOTHING
ALL THIS TROUBLE FOR YUME.
SORRY.

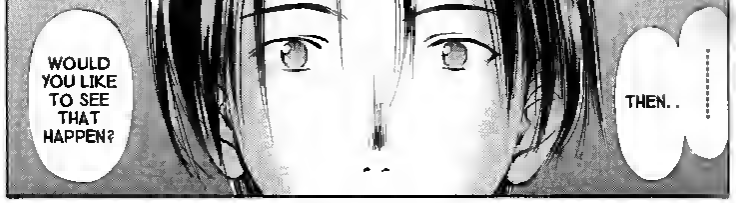

IT'S NO TROUBLE. I LIKE THIS PLACE.
I HAVE EVER SINCE I CAME TO CONVINCE YOU NOT TO QUIT THE BUREAU OF MAGIC.

I HAD NO IDEA MY DAUGHTER WAS SO POPULAR.
WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT?

SO I.
YOU DID THE SAME FOR ME LONG AGO.

EH?
IT'S NOT FAIR...

?
AAAGH!
キキキピヨヨヨン
...OR MY DUTIES TO HER AS DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU.
I WANTED TO AID HER AS A FELLOW HUMAN BEING.
HA. NO, IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF HER MOTHER...


WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THAT HAPPEN?
THEN..

HUH?

PRIV-ILEGE?!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED. THAT'S THE PRIVILEGE OF THE DEAD.

...BUT I CAN'T SEE YOU, EVEN THOUGH THAT'S ALL I THINK OF EVERY MOMENT.
YOU WATCH ME...

.....
I SEE.

IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ME!
IT'S NOT RIGHT THAT YOU DIED!

I WOULD'VE USED MY MAGIC TO GIVE MY LIFE TO YOU!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO DIE!
I HAD MAGIC, AND I..

...TO TRADE MY LIFE FOR YOURS!!
I WANTED ...

WHAT?
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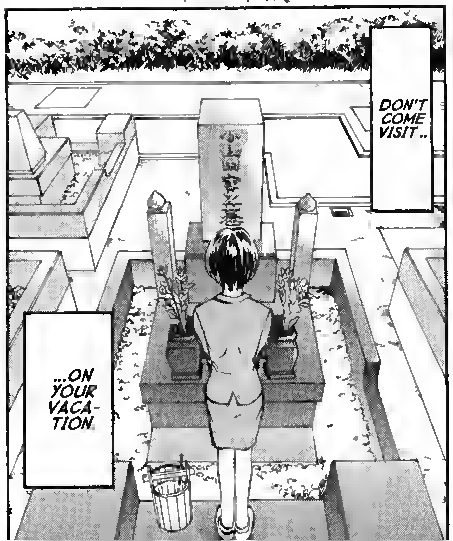
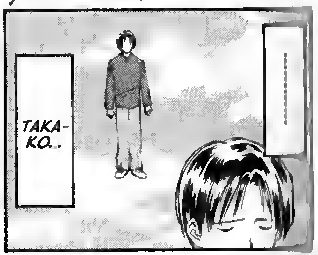
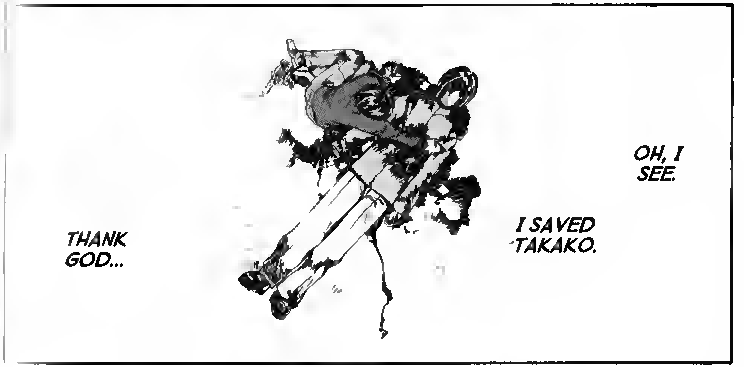
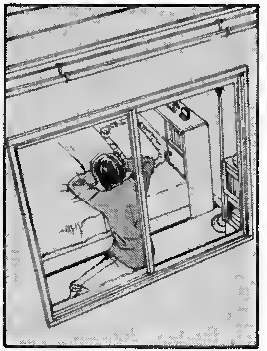

DON'T COME VISIT..
..ON YOUR VACA-TION.

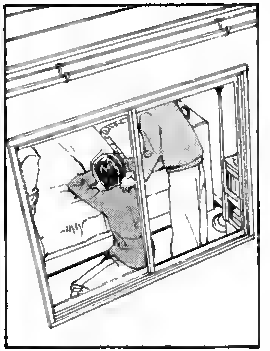

TAKA-KO..

THAT'S ENOUGH.

I DIED INSTEAD!
THAT'S ME!!
TH-THAT'S...

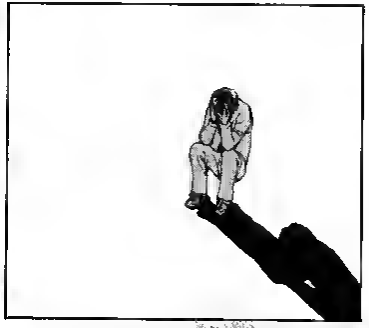

THANK GOD...
I SAVED TAKAKO.
OH, I SEE.





FORGET ABOUT ME!
PLEASE, STOP COMING!
SOMEONE TELL HER!
AW... PLEASE, SOMEONE!
I'M NOT THERE ANYMORE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
TAKA-KO!
.....
KAWAHARA-SAN ISN'T IN HER ROOM!
CHIEF NURSE...!
TAKAKO!
...JUST BECAUSE I DIED!!
DON'T STOP LIVING ...
TAKAKO...
.....
ENOUGH ALREADY!!
ENOUGH
TAKAKO...

STOP LIVING LIKE YOU DIED WITH ME!

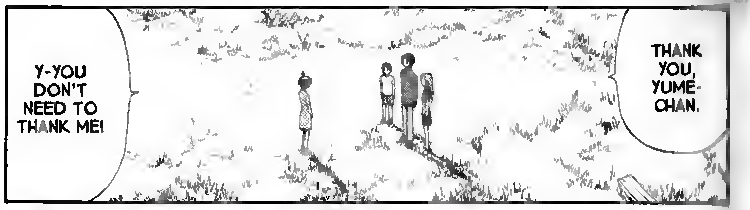


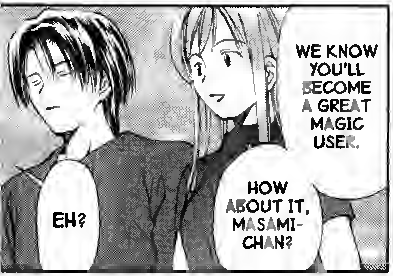
...SO LONG.

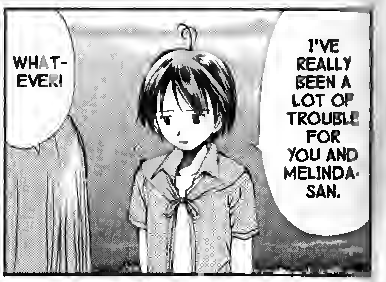
...FOR...

...TO HEAR THOSE WORDS...

REALLY WORRIED.
YOU HAD ME...
IDIOT!
I... IT'S ALL RIGHT
I CAN EMBRACE HER.
GOODBYE, MASAMI-KUN.
THANK YOU.
...DAIKI-KUN.
AS OF TODAY, I WILL...
...MAKE YOUR MOTHER HAPPY.
I...
...THINK I OWE YOU A SPELL.
MELINDA? DAIKI-KUN?
NOT SO FAST, MOMI
TAKA-KO...
MA-SAMI
MI-CHAN!
MASAMI-CHAN!!


Y-YOU DON'T NEED TO THANK ME!
THANK YOU, YUME-CHAN.

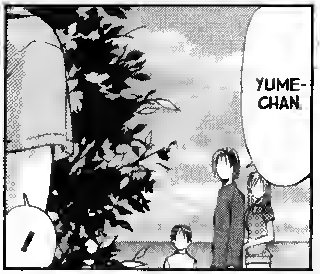

EH?
HOW ABOUT IT, MASAMI-CHAN?
WE KNOW YOU'LL BECOME A GREAT MAGIC USER.


WHAT-EVER!
I'VE REALLY BEEN A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR YOU AND MELINDA-SAN.

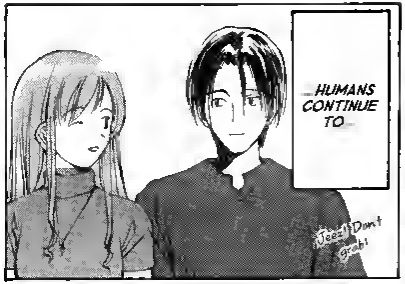
I GUARAN-TEE IT!
.....

CONGRAT-ULATIONS, YUME-CHAN!
YOU'VE PASSED YOUR GRADUATION EXAM WITH A PERFECT 100!

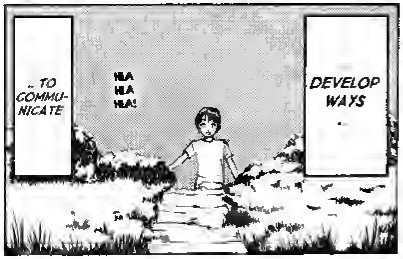
OKAY!

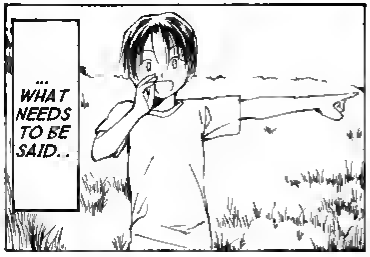

YUME-CHAN.

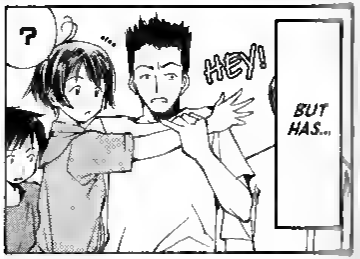
COME ON OVER.
YOU'RE HIDING, AREN'T YOU?


...HUMANS CONTINUE TO...
Jeez! Don't Grab!

THROUGH TECHNOLOGY...
EVERY BODY
IT'S...
IT'S REALLY YOU!


...TO COMMUNICATE
HLA HLA HLA!
DEVELOP WAYS


...WHAT NEEDS TO BE SAID..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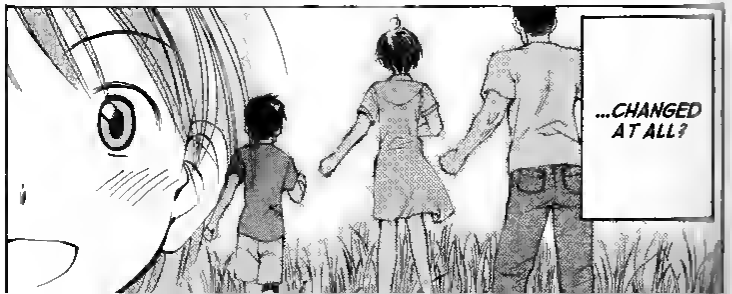
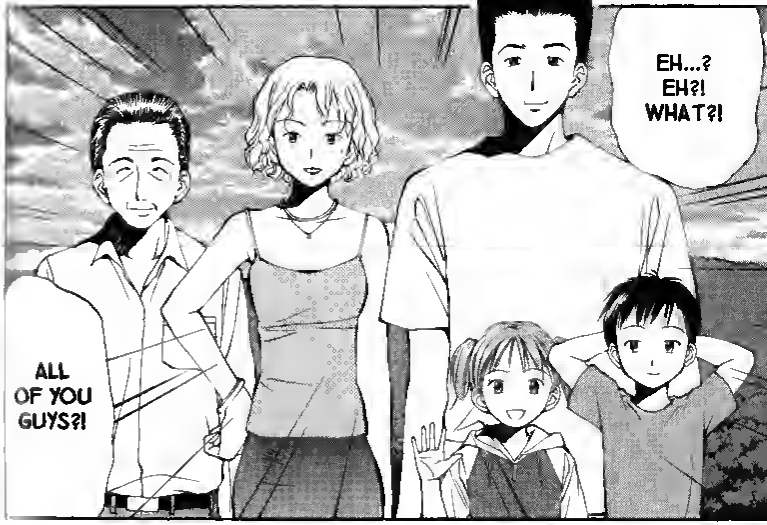
BUT HAS...


...CHANGED AT ALL?

EH...?
?!!
WAY TO GO, YUME!!


EH...? EH?! WHAT?!
ALL OF YOU GUYS?!

MELINDA WAS KIND ENOUGH TO GIVE US A RIDE.
WE HEARD YOU RAN AWAY, SO WE ALL CAME LOOKING FOR YOU.
REALLY?
SORRY, WE'RE REAL.
W-W-WAIT!
DID GIN-PUN DO IT AGAIN?

HOWEVER CONVENIENT THE WORLD BECOMES...
HOWEVER SKILLED WE ARE IN MAGIC...
WE WANT TO SHARE OUR FEEL-INGS WITH PEOPLE PRECIOUS TO US.

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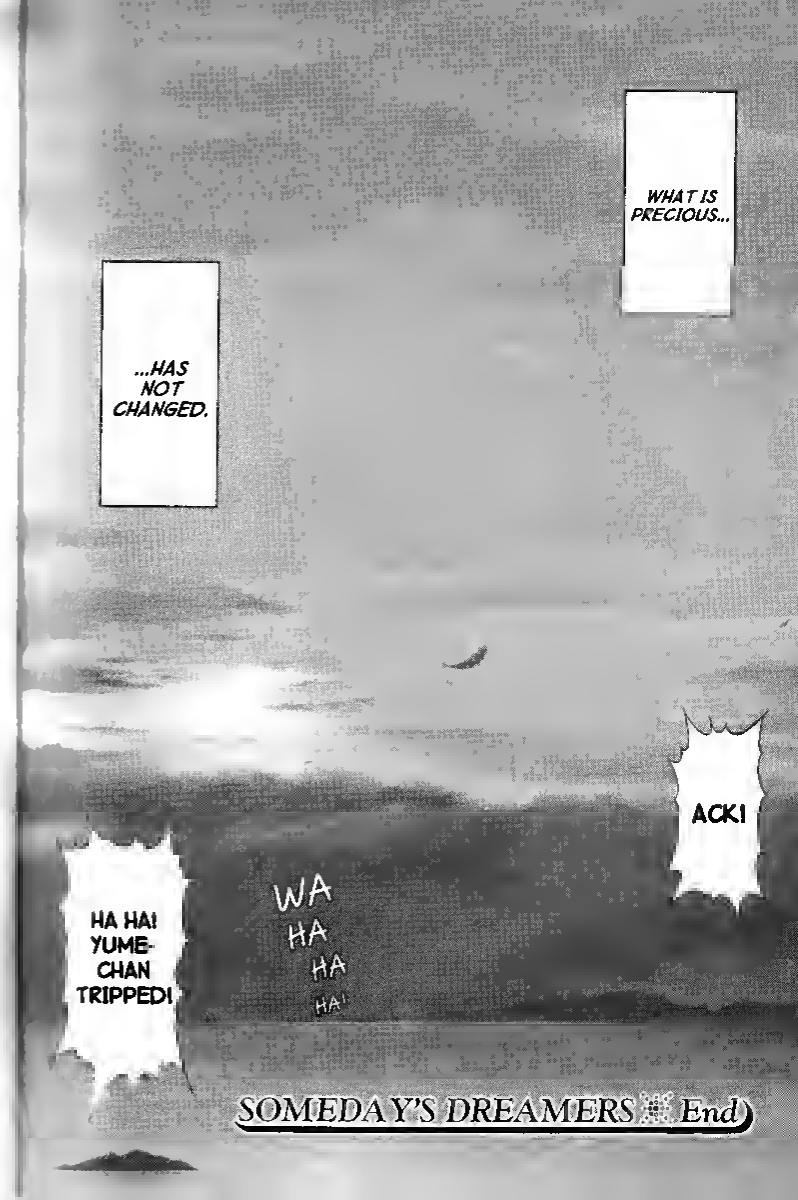

Memories of a Dream
Unrequited Summer Love
(Forever Friends)

...AND PUT IT IN THE WATER AT OOHOSHI FALLS, THAT WISH WILL COME TRUE.
IT SAYS THAT IF YOU WRITE A WISH ON A ONE...
YUUTA!
SOME-HOW, I'LL RESIST ...
SILLY LEGEND, BUT I STILL WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE WISH IS.
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING INTEREST-ING HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.
Mew...
NOT A BITE ALL DAY.
IT'S THE SECOND TO LAST DAY OF SUMMER BREAK.
IN FACT, I'VE SPENT ALMOST EVERY DAY FISHING.
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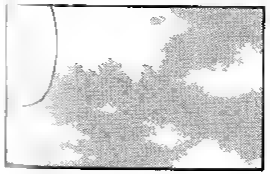
SOME VACA-TION.
HUH?
OH. HEY, JUNKO.
WOW! REALLY?!
SHE'S OVER AT THE SCHOOL. SHE PASSED HER MAGIC USER'S EXAM!
GUESS WHAT?
YUME'S BACK!
THERE'S A LEGEND IN MY AREA ABOUT LEAF BOATS.
HEY, IT'S A LEAF BOAT.
Haven't seen one of those in a while

Eheh
NICE TO SEE YOU TOO.
WH- WHAT'S WITH THE CHOP BLOCK TREAT- MENT?
YOU LOOK LIKE A BOY.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE! HOW YA BEEN?
HEY, YUUTA
?
HUH?
IS THERE SOME- THING ON YOUR MIND?
?!!!



I FORGOT SOME- THING AT SCHOOL ..
OH, HEY.
.....

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
YOU SHOULD GO CONGRAT- ULATE HER.
IT COULD BE NOW OR NEVER
LATER!

THAT'S NOT TRUE! THAT'S MEAN, YUUTA!
NO WAY A DITZ LIKE YOU IS PASSING ANY TOUGH EXAM!
MAYBE I SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR THAT FIRST.
IS THAT YOU, YUUTA?

YUME
SO SHE PASSED HER EXAM AFTER ALL.

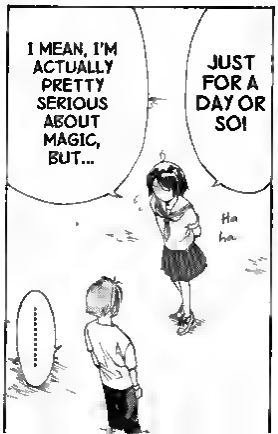
...THAT YOU COULD BE MY FIRST CLIENT.
I WAS JUST HOPING...
I PASSED MY MAGIC EX--
SH- SHUT UP ALREADY!
IF YOU NEED ANYTHING DONE, I'M A WIZ AT MAGIC NOW.
STRONG THOUGHTS?! I DON'T HAVE ANY OF THOSE!
I'M SENSING SOME PRETTY STRONG THOUGHTS.
I thought she was shy around guys!
WELL, BIG DEAL! I CAN HELP MYSELF, THANKS VERY MUCH!
I GUESS YOU THINK YOU'RE ALL BIG NOW SINCE YOU WERE IN TOKYO!
W-
WAIT!! HEY!
!!
SHIT! EVERY TIME!
.....
!!
...SCREW UP LIKE THIS!
I ALWAYS ...
YOU SHOULD CONGRATULATE HER.
DON'T SHOUT AT ME.
.....

EVEN YOU'VE GOTTA WANT SOMETHIN'!
YEAH, ANYTHING!
EH!
YOU WANT...
...TO GRANT MY WISH...!
MY WHOLE LIFE I'VE BEEN ABLE...
...TO USE MAGIC FOR OTHER PEOPLE.
MY WISH...
I DON'T EVEN NEED TO THINK ABOUT IT.
THAT'S SO SIMPLE...
BUT I DO HAVE A WISH.
NOT LIKE YOU HAVE TO OR ANY-THING
BUUUT!!!
AND?
IF IT CAN BE GRANTED, GREAT...
I HAVE A WISH.
IT'S NOT FAIR THAT YOU GRANT OTHER PEOPLE'S WISHES ALL THE TIME AND NEVER THINK OF YOUR OWN!
WHY DO YOU MAGIC USERS GOTTA BE SO HELPFUL?!
YUUTA.
YEAH?
...YOU CAN GRANT MINE ONLY IF I CAN GRANT ONE OF YOURS!
I DON'T WANT TO BE THE ONLY ONE WHOSE WISH GETS GRANTED, SO...

OKAY, GOT IT!
FOR THE LAST DAY OF SUMMER ...
...YOU WILL BE A NORMAL GIRL!!
O-ON SECOND THOUGHT, ONLY A MAGIC USER COULD...
WELL, THAT'S THAT.
THAT'S WHAT?
YOU'RE WAY TOO EASY TO PLEASE.

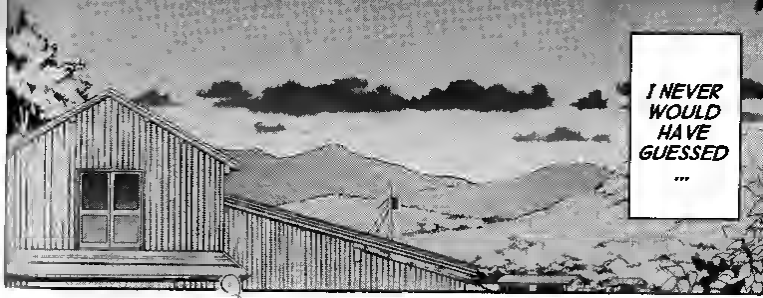
NOTH-IN'!!
NOW OR NEVER?
SURE!
IT'S NOW OR NEVER!!
YOU MEAN IT?
WHAT?! WHY A TIME LIKE THAT?
JUST DO IT!!
OKAY, SEE YOU AT 4:30 AM.
THAT WAS UNEX-PECTED.

FOR ONCE ...
...I'D LIKE TO NOT BE A MAGIC USER.


I MEAN, I'M ACTUALLY PRETTY SERIOUS ABOUT MAGIC, BUT...
JUST FOR A DAY OR SO!
Ha ha...

.....
REALLY?

CAN'T YOU TELL FROM THE GEAR? FISHING!
WHERE ARE WE GOING?


I NEVER WOULD HAVE GUESSED ...

I'LL TEACH YOU.
huff
huff
OR WOULD YOU RATHER DO SOMETHING ELSE?

THE LAST TIME I TRIED WAS IN GRADE SCHOOL --
STUPID!
BUT I CAN'T DO THAT!

YOU'VE GOT ME, THE TEN-YEAR VET WITH YOU.
WHAT!

YOU KNOW, I'D REALLY LIKE TO GO FISHING!
.....!!

...I'D BE SPENDING MY LAST DAY OF SUMMER BREAK WITH YUME.
MORNING.

TODAY YOU'RE A NORMAL GIRL! GOT IT?!
I WON'T LET YOU!
.....

YEAH. I GOT IT.
I KNOW I'M BEING IMMATURE.
Hee hee

...WHETHER I WAS THERE OR NOT, RIGHT?
WHAT? BUT YOU'RE THE GUY!
I WAS KIDDING, MORON.
MAN, THIS SUCKS. YOU TAKE OVER.
I MEAN, SHE COULD'VE CHOSEN TO QUIT MAGIC FOR A DAY...

RIDE
THE
FOR
.....
THEN HANG ON...!!

LIKE HELL YOU WILL!!
I COULD JUST USE MAGIC AND...
PRETTY QUIET RIDE, HERE!

TODAY MAGIC IS OFF-LIMITS!
WHAT?
YOUR WISH WAS TO NOT BE A MAGIC USER, DOOFUS!

MAGIC ...
DON'T!!
?!
OOPS!
!!!

BWAA!!
YUUTA!!
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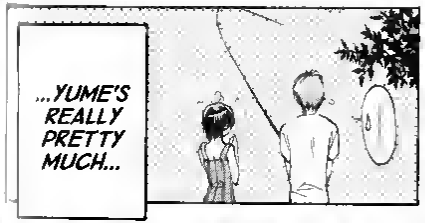
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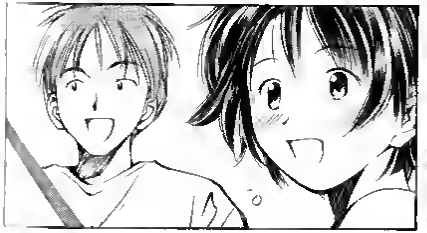

...A NORMAL GIRL.
CALM DOWN!
AH!! AH!! I CAUGHT ONE!

BUT HEY, I KNOW HER.
TRY CASTING OVER THERE.
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S A MAGIC USER...
BUT I'LL TRY
THAT MIGHT BE TOO FAR FOR ME

WHAT'S GOING ON? IT'S SO STRONG...
AH... ERM... OKAY, BUT...
DON'T RUSH! IT'S DANGER-OUS!!
YOU'VE GOTTA REEL IT IN SLOW!

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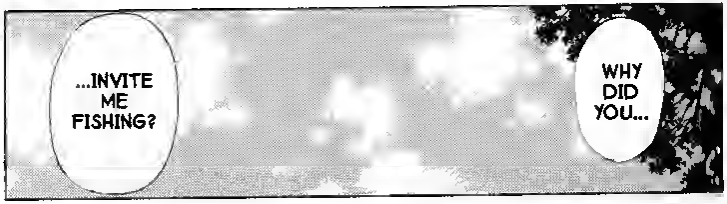
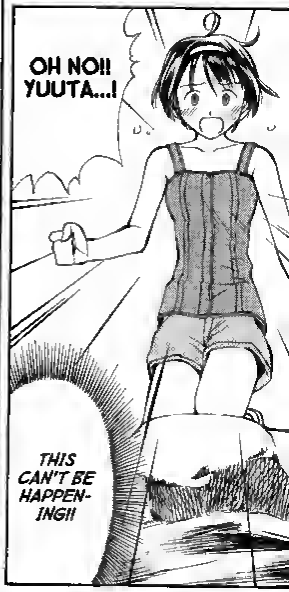
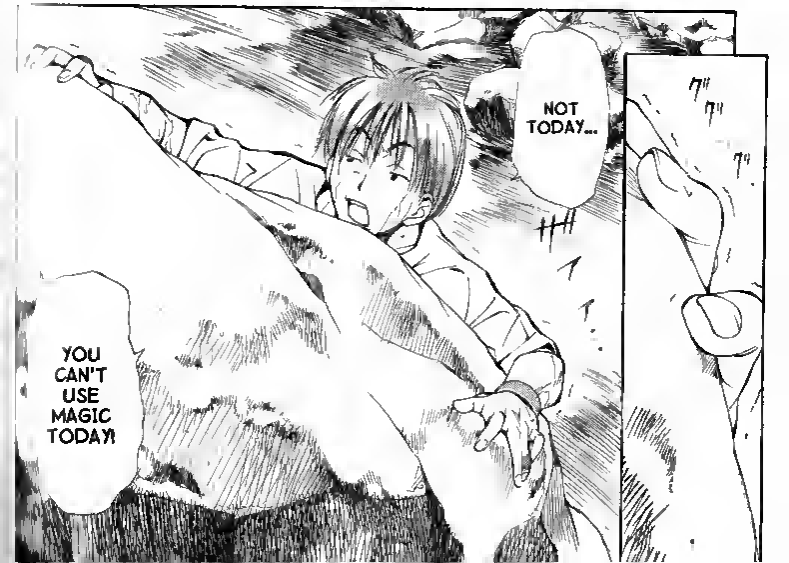
DON'T LAUGH! HELP ME!!
ha ha ha ha!
PFF.


...INVITE ME FISHING?
WHY DID YOU...

.....!!
OR MAYBE...
WERE YOU...
YOU SAID YOU'D TREAT ME LIKE A NORMAL GIRL. SO WHY FISHING...?
IT'S NOT SOMETHING PEOPLE THINK I HAVE ANY INTEREST IN...
HUH!

DON'T YOU EVER LISTEN?!
?!!
I'VE GOT TO...


OH NO!! YUUTA...!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPEN-ING!!


NOT TODAY...
YOU CAN'T USE MAGIC TODAY!

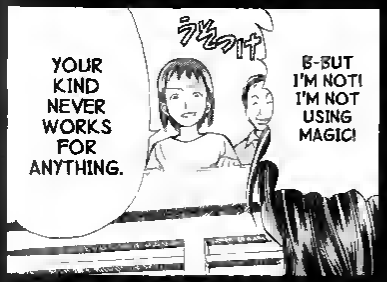
OH YEAH.
AND THEN I GOT IN A FIGHT.
I REMEMBER NOW!
?

WOW!
OH!
THAT BOY BACK THEN WAS YUUTA...?

YUME, YOU'RE A BIG PERSON.
I FORGOT ABOUT ALL THE REST OF THAT, ACTUALLY.

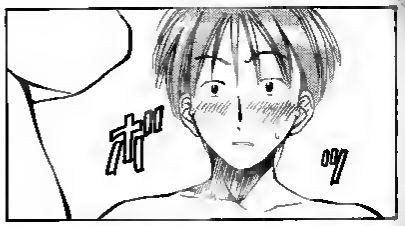
THAT'S CHEATIN', FISHIN' WITH MAGIC

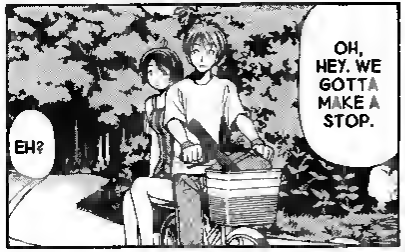
CAUGHT ONE!
CAUGHT MY VERY FIRST ONE!


YOUR KIND NEVER WORKS FOR ANYTHING.
B-BUT I'M NOT! I'M NOT USING MAGIC!

...BUT ALL OF YOU IS YUME KIKUCHI.
RIGHT?
PART OF YOU IS A MAGIC USER ...

BUT I WASN'T!
DIRTY MAGIC USER!
HMPH! YEAH!





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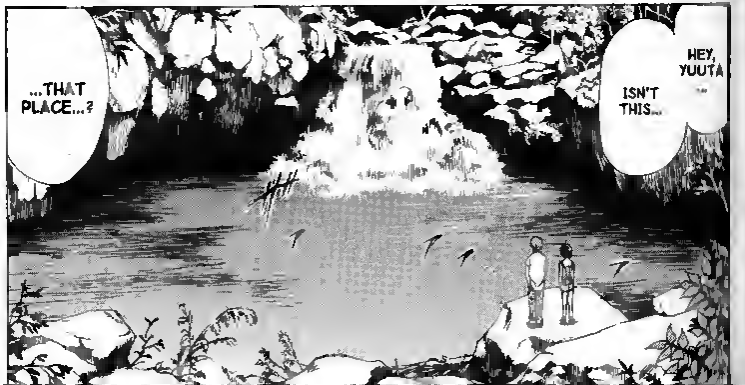
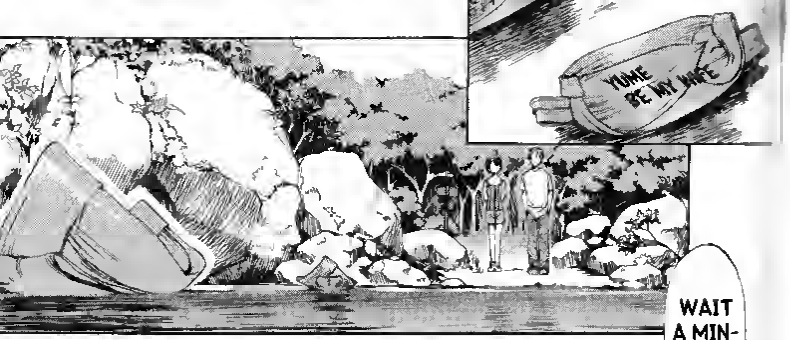


THAT'S WHY I WANT TO BE WITH YOU ALL I CAN. TO SEE ALL OF YOU.
WANNA KEEP DOING STUFF TOGETHER?
ALL THE STUFF THAT MAGIC PUT OFF 'TIL NOW?



WAIT A MIN-UTE.

I'M PUTTING MY CHANCES ON THE BOAT!

NEVER MIND! NOT LIKE AN AMATEUR LIKE YOU COULD GRANT IT ANYWAY!

HMM, SO I COULD READ IT OFF THE BOAT..

I WAS SUPPOSED TO GRANT YOUR WISH, TOO.

ドキ!

WHAT WAS IT?

WHA...? MORON!!

YUME, BE MY WIFE

IT'S A SECRET.

WHAT DID *YOU* WRITE?!

FOR THE LAST OF TODAY'S EVENTS.

FOR YOU.

..IS THE WISH OF A MAGIC USER, RIGHT?

BUT NOT USING MAGIC...

TODAY YOU DIDN'T USE MAGIC.

A LEAF BOAT.

.....

.....!!

SO WHY DON'T YOU..

..AS A NORMAL GIRL NOW?

..MAKE A WISH...

One Night Dream
Stardust Stage
(Stand by Me)

I CAN'T HEAR KAZUMA OVER MY BEATING HEART.
YUME? OH, THE MAGIC USER ...
SORRY, BUT YUME... ...INVITED ME ALREADY.
WANNA GO TO FIREFLY VILLAGE AND WATCH ON SATURDAY?
THERE'LL BE METEORS FALLING AROUND LEO!

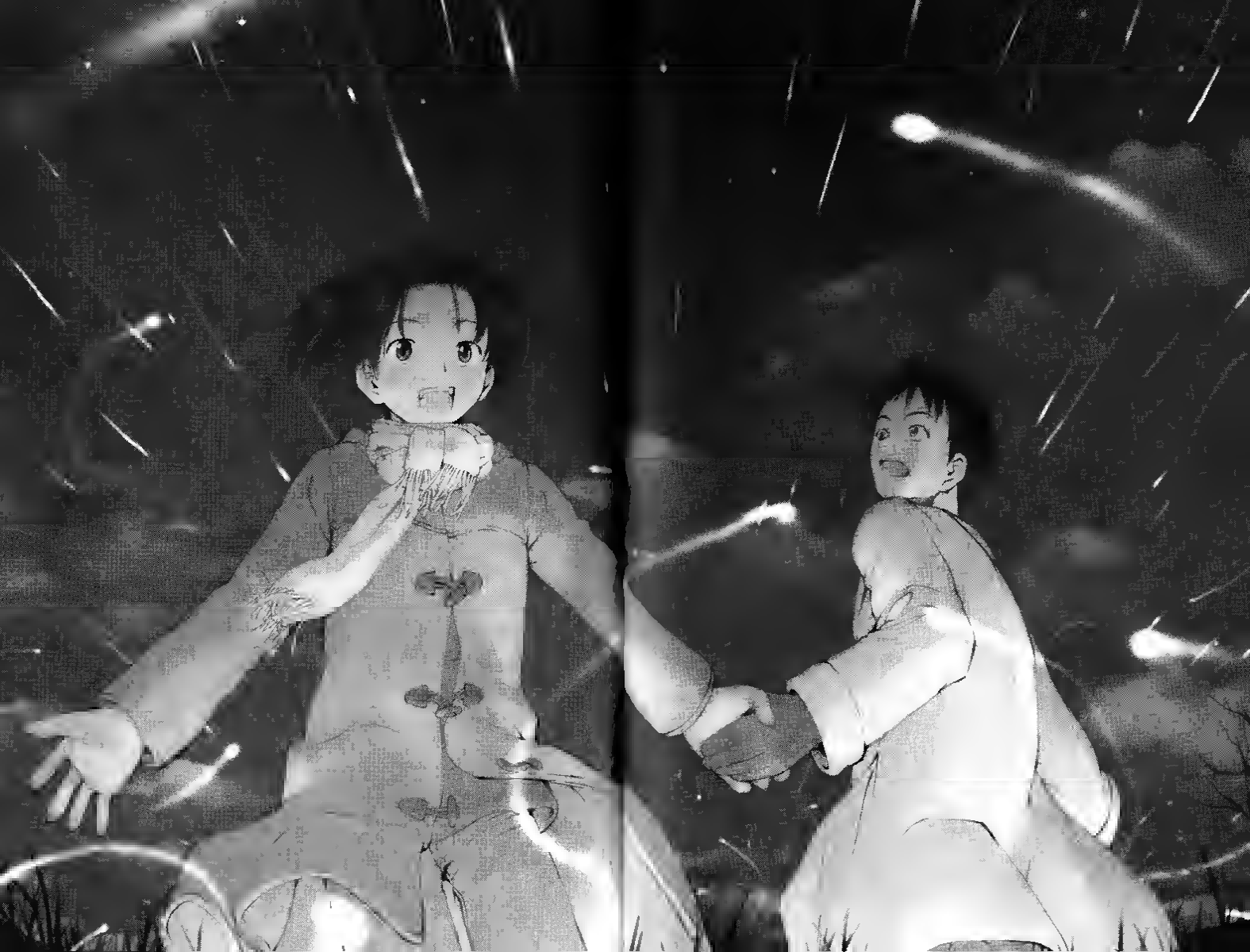
PLEASE BE HAPPY ALWAYS!
OYAMADA-SENSEI, MELINDA-SAN, DAIKI-KUN, YASUYUKI-KUN, ZENNOSUKE-KUN, AYANO-SAN, GRANDMA TAKAHASHI, FUMIKA-CHAN, MR. TAXI DRIVER, GIN PUN-SAN...

Memories of a Dream End)

THAT'S NOT THE...
WELL, A MAGIC USER CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF, RIGHT?
NOT A STAR AROUND LEO.
YUME'S LATE, TOO...
And she doesn't have a cell!
...POINT, JEEZ!
?
ME AND HIM ON THIS BLANKET TOGETHER... IT'S TOO MUCH!
RIGHT NOW
MAKING SMALL STEPS
HMM... I SEE... THEN...
I DON'T ...
I DON'T THINK YUME WOULD MIND...
...IF YOU CAME TOO.
... IS ALL I CAN MANAGE.
WHA ...?
OH, COME ON!
AH! WHERE'D THIS COME FROM?!
ACK! W-WE GOTTA GET INSIDE!
Jumbo, take this!

IT'S A FIREFLY?
AH!
NO WAY!
BUT IT'S NOVEMBER
YOU JUST DON'T SEE FIREFLIES THE IN WINTER.
H-HEY! JUNKO! C'MERE!!
HUH?
ピョーン
?!

WHAT'S WITH THIS RAIN?
THE FORECAST SAID ZERO PERCENT CHANCE, TOO.
ALTHOUGH WE ARE SITTING CLOSER TOGETHER NOW.
That part's okay.
EEK!
HUH?
HEY, JUNKO, LOOK AGAIN.
HM?
GYAAAA!! COCK-ROACH!!
WH-WHAT?! WHERE?!



THE UNIVERSE IS INFINITE, BUT WE LIVE IN THE HERE AND NOW.

One Night Dream ⁂ End